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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: HIJACK

REF: STATE 142909 BEIRUT 8576 (NOTAL)

1. AS OF 2130Z, HIJACKED JAPAN AIR LINE 747 REPORTED
HEADING DOWN GULF BETWEEN KUWAIT AND BAHRAIN. EARLIER
REPORTED THAT PLANE LANDED AT BASRAH, IRAQ, BUT THIS
APPARENTLY INCORRECT. AIRCRAFT OVERFLEW BEIRUT ABOUT 1910Z,
AIRPORT DENIES REUTER REPORT THAT LANDING HERE WAS REQUESTED
AND DENIED. HIJACKERS THOUGHT TO BE UNIDENTIFIED PALESTINIANS
AND "RED JAPANESE ARMY".

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2. FOR KUWAIT: REF DEPTTEL REPORTED THAT JAL 747 WAS

HIJACKED ON AMSTERDAM TO ALASKA ROUTE AT 1520Z. NO RPT NO
AMERICANS BELIEVED ABOARD BUT THIS NOT YET CONFIRMED. PLANE
BELIEVED HAVE AMPLE FUEL.
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